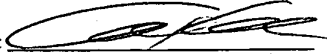




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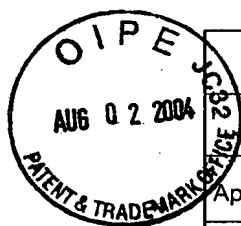
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated July 16, 2004, in which claims 64-74 and 77 were allowed, and claim 75, 76, and 78-80 were rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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